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SUPPLEMENTAL ELECTION UNDER RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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March 5, 2001

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2001, wherein election of species is required. A Request for Extension of Time is filed herewith.

The Office Action states that a single disclosed species must be elected. Applicant notes that the Patent Office (PTO) has previously indicated that it will search up to 10 sequences in a given application. Thus, applicant is surprised and concerned with the present species election, which appears to ignore the accepted PTO practice. In light of the 10 sequence rule, applicant

respectfully requests the withdrawal of the present species election requirement.

Applicant elects the following species:

NH<sub>2</sub>-Ile-Leu-Leu-Leu-Lys-Val-Ala-Gly-OH

Applicant acknowledges that, upon allowance of a generic claim, applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 and a Request for Extension of Time are included herewith. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,



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